

# STAND UP FOR OUR CHILDREN

Ensuring choice in education for 2017 and beyond

## Charter School Publicity

Did you see the articles on Charter Schools published by Colorado Community Media this week (Parker Chronicle, Lone Tree Voice, Highlands Ranch Herald)? Did it make you excited, angry, curious?

## Legislative Landscape

Are you aware of Senate Bill 61? What about the impact that the November Douglas County School Board election will have on our children's future?

### Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

Parker Core Knowledge,  
11661 Pine Drive, Parker, CO 80138

### Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm

CR Bank Room West  
Philip S. Miller Library  
100 S. Wilcox St, Castle Rock, CO 80104

#### Agenda:

- 6:00 pm Arrive, meet and greet
- 6:10 pm Opening Remarks and Goals
- 6:15 pm Dan Schaller -Colorado League of Charter Schools
- 6:40 pm Ross Izard – Independence Institute
- 7:05 pm Teri Aplin - Parker Core Knowledge, Rudy Lukez - STEM
- 7:15 pm Open Comments/Q&A

Do you want to get engaged and advocate on behalf of YOUR children, and right for choice in education?

If so, then JOIN US, as we start a partnership among Charter School Parents, Board Members, and Administration. Our goal is to EDUCATE and get the TRUTH out about Charter School success in Douglas County.

In April, we will have Dan Schaller, Ross Izard, and Executive Directors from Douglas County Charter Schools present on topics from the Legislative landscape, how it might affect Charter Schools in the future, to Real World Finances in what keeps our schools running successfully.

At the end of the evening, we hope you will be energized to share these findings with other parents within your Charter School and even through outlets OUTSIDE of your Charter School. Through these means, we want the community to know all the INCREDIBLE things that our teachers and children accomplish.

## Dan Schaller

Director of Governmental Affairs, Colorado League of Charter Schools

Dan directs the League's governmental affairs efforts, working with the Governmental Affairs Committee, board, staff, partners, and legislative liaisons to develop and execute the League's annual legislative agenda. He advocates for high-quality charter public schools at the district, state, and federal level, assist schools with their advocacy needs, and coordinate advocacy efforts among charter parents, teachers, staff and other supporters.

## Ross Izard

Senior Education Policy Analyst, Independence Institute

Ross joined the Independence Institute on a full-time basis in 2014. Ross specializes in school choice policy, accountability, and education labor issues. He frequently speaks to legislators, school board members, local radio stations, and outside groups about school choice and education reform.

